

New Curtains and Draperies For the Home

Autumn is the time to dress up your home with new Curtains and Draperies. Our new fall Curtains, Curtain Materials, Cretonnes and Draperies are now ready including the newest materials and patterns. If interested don't fail to see our line.

Saturday Special 15c Curtain Marquisette 11c yard

This lot includes 1,000 yards 36-inch Curtain Marquisette in white, cream and ecru, with hemstitched or drawnwork borders on both sides. This is one of the biggest and best specials we have offered for some time. See our window display.



New Fall Footwear!

The new fall models now await your inspection.

Our La France

line has never before had so rich an assortment of styles in shoes to offer. We advise early buying while assortments are at their best.

The Homer Fitts Company

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Co-operative Purchasing of Farm Supplies By the Farmer.

In circular letter No. 4 issued to the members of the Washington County Farm Bureau association some space was given to a paragraph on the question of co-operative purchasing of farm supplies. It is possible that this paragraph is a little misleading until one has given it considerable attention and thought. I am taking this opportunity to enlarge a little upon the theme and to make more clear if possible the meaning, possibilities and advantages in co-operative buying of farm supplies by the farmer.

There is one main principle involved in this question and that is the principle that controls all mercantile business. The principle is in short, the value of our staple goods of commerce. This is not as simple as it may seem at first glance. When we figure the value of any material we have to begin at the very beginning. Take for instance the chemicals of which fertilizers are made. In the first place there will be the original value of the mines upon which the product must pay interest and dividends. When the chemicals are mined from the ground another item of cost is attached. When they are stored in the warehouse, there is a cost of storage, rather than being added to the cost of freight, in many cases to distant points. Then there is the cost of unloading from the cars, storing until sold in small lots to the consumer. Over and above all these expenses interest must be paid on the capital invested, whether it be the manufacturer of the fertilizer or the local dealer who has his money tied up in the materials.

By co-operative purchasing groups of farmers will be able to eliminate at least two items of this cost without in any way interfering with, rather being of assistance to the local dealers. The first item of cost or value that would be cut off in this manner would be the cost of handling, storing and rehandling at the consumers' end of the freight line. The other item, which is rather larger, would be the saving of excessive rates of interest which the consumer must pay when he takes the goods and demands two to 12 months in which to pay for them. When buying co-operatively the farmers will pay cash and thereby eliminate this overhead charge. There will also be, of course, a slight advantage obtained by buying in car lots in order to cheapen freight rates. There is also the possibility of buying when materials are at their low prices.

The farmer and the dealer have the same advantage in this regard and when they will work together both should be able to make better savings. If the dealer were assured that farmers

would take certain quantities of material at a stated time or when the prices were right he would buy at that time when otherwise he would be obliged to buy them according to demand, as he could not afford to have money tied up in materials bought in July which he could not dispose of until December.

There is no problem on which the local dealer and the farmer can get together any better than on this. The local dealer will be averaging as much profit and pay for his time handling goods in this manner as he could by the present method. It has been my pleasure to notice that this is being done in at least three sections of our county. It is, as you see, merely a matter of reducing the cost without taking anything from the local dealers' gain. The point is rather for the farmers to educate themselves to realize where this saving is and how to make it. It is with particular appreciation that I find the dealers of Washington county open-minded and ready to take up with this scheme of co-operation, which means a bigger benefit to everybody and has none of the factors that would tend to crowd out the local dealers or detract anything from the necessity of such in our country villages and community centers.

The principle involved in this kind of co-operation is the same as is being enjoyed by all kinds of big business in our country to-day. It is merely an effort to place the farmer and his business on a plane with other business. The small buyer as well as the small farmer has to suffer the extra expense of handling materials in small lots whereas through this idea of co-operation we would merely be taking advantage of the laws that control capital and labor.

F. H. Abbott,
County Agent.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely the many friends and neighbors for their kind words and sympathy shown us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Barbara Cordiner; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones.

GRANITEVILLE.

A play, "Our Church Fair," will be given by 12 Barre ladies in the vestry of the Episcopal church, Websterville, Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

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Betty Wales dresses at Fitts'.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New fur trimmings at Fitts'.
Attend Abbott's millinery opening Saturday.

Roy Scott of Washington was a Barre shopper to-day.

Our fall opening sale begins at once. The Vaughan Store.

Wanted—A young man to learn drug business at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Quality service and strict attention to the sanitary details at Ross' Depot square barber shop.

Mrs. Martin J. McGowan of Jefferson street visited at the home of Mrs. M. Little of Williamstown yesterday.

Miss Esther Belding returned Thursday noon to her home in Derby, after visiting friends in Barre for a few days.

Andrew Sargent, who has been visiting relatives on the west hill during the past week, left yesterday for his home in Burlington.

Call and see the new fall line of Royal Society embroideries at The Specialty Shop, 168 North Main street. Mrs. Bertha A. Beattie.

W. A. Wright of St. Johnsbury returned to that place this morning after spending a few days in Barre and Montpelier on a business trip.

E. L. Bass, who has been in the city on business in connection with the auction sale of the Bass estate, returned to his home in Randolph last night.

Mrs. W. Miskins, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bugbee of Richardson street for a week, left last night for her home in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Annie Harrington, who were summoned to Barre by the death of a friend, returned yesterday to their home in Burlington.

Mrs. Clarence Bickford has returned to her home in Woodville, N. H., after having been called to Barre by the sudden death of her aunt, Mrs. Barbara A. Cordiner, of Hill street.

Pete Clemens, who will be in the line-up for the Italians at the Berlin street grounds, arrived in the city this noon from his home in Hardwick, where he will spend the winter months.

I have just returned from the cities with an extensive and up-to-date line of fall and winter millinery and will be open for business Saturday morning, Sept. 23. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. H. S. Miles, 290 1/2 North Main street, over Dodge's Jewelry store.

W. A. Bradford of South Main street has returned to the city, after passing a vacation of two weeks in New York and Massachusetts, a part of which he spent with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Mather, in Springfield, Mass.

John M. Dickerman, who has been employed as a stonecutter in the Barre granite belt during the past year, left yesterday for Milford, Mass., where he will live with his brother, Martin M. Dickerman, through the winter.

All members of Queen of the Forest circle, No. 357, will please meet at the church Saturday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Annabella MacDonald. Members wear white gloves.

George N. Gauthier of Highland avenue, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, was able to be out of doors yesterday, although several days will elapse before he is able to resume his duties with Gill & Co in Montpelier.

William Alexander of Montreal, P. Q., who was called to Barre early in the week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Barbara A. Cordiner, has been passing a few days with his niece, Mrs. Clayton Jones of Hill street, and with other relatives.

Miss Agnes Frattini, who has been employed in Whitefield, N. H., during the past three months as a stenographer, returned to her home on Center street yesterday and commenced her school work in Spaulding high school this morning.

Judge Wendell P. Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, a former Barre boy and one of the illustrious alumni of the old Barre academy, called on acquaintances in the city to-day. Judge Stafford arrived in the city last evening and was entertained at the home of his cousin, F. N. Whitcomb of Beacon street. He has been passing a part of the summer at Lake Caspian, Greensboro, where he enjoyed many days of the season on the golf course. Among other memorable recollections of the judge, Barre people recall that he delivered the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial to Robert Burns in the Spaulding school grounds. After passing a few days in St. Johnsbury, Judge Stafford will return to Washington.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1916.

The Weather

Overcast weather with probable showers to-night and Saturday; moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New buttons at Fitts'.
Opening sale; all goods reduced at the Vaughan Store.

Mary Pickford in "Romana" at Park Theatre to-day—adv.

Big bargains in children's shoes at She's Shoe Store Saturday.

Contractor James E. Cashman of Burlington was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

For Sale—Two-tenement house, with about four acres of land, on upper Hill street. Mrs. Edith M. Carr.

W. C. Clifford of Bethel, manager of the Woodbury Granite Co., was a Barre business yesterday and to-day.

Baseball Saturday, Sept. 23, on Italian A. C. grounds. Home of the All Stars and Italian A. C. at 4 o'clock—adv.

The woman's association of the Congregational church will have its annual sale and chicken-pie supper Nov. 7 and 8. Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" and Pearl White in "The Iron Claw" at the Bijou to-day. Attend the matinee and avoid the evening rush—adv.

Mrs. Campbell of Hyde Park is passing several days in Barre with her sons, A. E. Campbell of North Main street and H. L. Campbell of Tremont street.

See ad. on page 7 for particulars regarding auction sale to-morrow afternoon of valuable quarryland and wood land, near the J. K. Pirie quarry. D. A. Perry, auctioneer—adv.

Auction sale to-morrow at 2 p. m. of four residence properties in Montpelier. Three of these properties are nearly new and will make nice homes for people that want a slick, medium-priced property or a first-class investment that will return 10 to 12 per cent. on their money. C. F. Smith, auctioneer—adv.

Woodbury pond was selected by the women of the Athena club for their yearly outing and early to-day the club members set out in automobiles for the G. L. Morris cottage. The women were not to be daunted by the heavy skies and come what might in the way of weather, they proposed to pass the entire day in the vicinity of the pond.

Mrs. Marion Hinden of Boston arrived in the city this morning, having been summoned here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Annabella MacDonald of Thompson place. Mrs. Fanny Buchanan, sister of Mrs. MacDonald, and Mrs. Stephen Pringle of Bury, P. Q., arrived in the city to-day to attend the funeral, which will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Attention of quarrymen is called to the valuable parcel of quarry and wood-land to be sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23, at 2 o'clock. Land is situated at the junction of Baptist street, so called, and the road leading to Williamstown. Railroad has been surveyed through the land. Will be sold without reserve or limit. See ad. on page 7. D. A. Perry, auctioneer—adv.

A number of young women and girls employed at the F. W. Woolworth store gathered at the home of Miss Christine Smollett on Hall street last evening to tender her a surprise party on the occasion of her enrollment as a student at Goddard seminary, after having been employed in the store for the past few years. There were 20 guests and an impromptu program of instrumental and vocal numbers added much to the gaiety of the evening. Miss Smollett was the recipient of a substantial token of the esteem in which she is held by her erstwhile co-workers. Lat in the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served. Miss Smollett began her studies in the commercial department of the seminary this week.

Fifty couples enjoyed the regular monthly dancing assembly of the Italian Gaiety club in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The affair took the form of a harvest dance with cornstalks, garden vegetables and golden rod predominating in the decorative scheme. Forsell's orchestra played for the dancers and at intervals a number of young women served a delightful luncheon. The committee consisted of Mario Bianchi, Miss Carrie Calagani, Miss Amelia Bertoli of Montpelier, John Oitolini, Adolfo Calagani and Orlando Cabrin. Plans were tentatively made for the October assembly, which will be a Halloween dance. A committee will be appointed to arrange for the affair early in the coming month.

Hotel Barre entertained 25 members of a well known Chelsea club yesterday and among the other arrivals were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Miller of Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fairfield of Attica, Md. Ira L. Thomas of Burlington, L. C. Green, Miss Green and Miss Morse of Burlington, F. H. Metcalf and Douglas Metcalf of Sacramento, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. James Holland of Northfield, J. O. Sheldon and Robert C. Williams of Woodstock, E. Ashley of South Royalton, Mrs. M. E. Goss of South Royalton, Mrs. D. MacArthur of Chicago, Ill. G. R. Grant of Springfield, D. C. King of Burlington, L. C. Leavens of Cambridge, Earle Willard of East Montpelier, Forrest Carle of Burlington, H. M. Spindle of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris and Miss C. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perry of Brattleboro, W. C. Clifford of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spear of Woodstock.

Last evening 20 ladies of I. O. O. L. M. U., accompanied the provincial grand lady, Maria McBurnett, of the Massachusetts sub-district on her official visit to Victor lodge of Graniteville, the trip being made in an auto bus. After the opening ceremonies, the grand lady, accompanied by District Deputy Eva Gamble, was received with the grand honors. The provincial grand lady will visit Granite City lodge in K. of C. hall, Barre, to-night. There will be a class initiation which will be embellished with the banner work of the order, assisted by the degree team. At the close of the regular meeting the purple lecture will be exemplified by the past noble grand assisted by the provincial grand lady. The purple consulate will also be instituted. All business finished, a banquet will be served by the amusement committee. Past Noble Grand Nellie Bianchi, chairman. The committee in full will, by the courtesy of The Times, be given to-morrow evening. All members are asked to be present to enjoy the good time and benefit by the help and council of the provincial grand lady, who is here for that purpose.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Barre, at 7:30 p. m. Work, E. A. degree. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Per order W. M.

Union Dry Goods Company

This busy, attractive store is full of new fall merchandise that you need. Everything conveniently arranged for your inspection.

Fall Suits and Coats

that are decidedly different. The most complete and correct display of fashionable outer apparel to be found in any store in this section of the state.

Fall Suits

made in the season's most fashionable materials, such as Broadcloth, Wool Velour, Fine Mannish Serges, Poplins, Wool Mixtures, etc., shown in Blue, Brown, Green, Plum and Black. Splendid values, **\$15.00 to \$32.50**

Separate Coats

We have been told by the many ladies visiting this department that our assortment of Coats is the best they have seen. We invite comparison, and are sure our styles and special prices will please you. Every model is a winner, featuring the very latest ideas. A wide range of styles and prices, from **\$7.98 to \$39.50**

Smart New Skirts For Fall Wear

The new styles are indeed attractive. Many of these are plaited and with self belts or girdles; materials such as Wool Poplins, Fine Serges, etc.

New Dresses

Many new and distinctive styles that will appeal to women who wish to be smartly dressed. An excellent assortment, priced from **\$5.98 to \$25.00**



Saturday Sale of Waists, at 89c

Every Waist in this lot is new, and there are many pretty styles from which to make your selection. These are our regular \$1.00 leaders, and are exceptional values at the usual selling price.

On Sale Saturday, your choice, 89c

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street

Telephone 599-M

TALK OF THE TOWN

Abbott's millinery opening is Saturday, Sept. 23.

Buy your blankets and comfortables in the sale at Vaughan's.

Mary Pickford in "Romana" at Park Theatre to-day—adv.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Berlin was among the business visitors in the city this morning.

Brookfield visitors in the city to-day are Arthur and David Bennett, Fred Ralph and Joseph LaValley.

W. D. Glidden of Highland avenue is passing a few days in the Lake Champlain fishing grounds, near Albany.

J. L. Hanson returned to his home in Boston this morning, after spending the past two days in the city on business.

Quincy Perry returned to his home on Wellington street last night, after spending the past few days in Albany, N. Y., on business.

Miss Helen LeClair returned to her home in Burlington this morning, after making a brief visit with relatives on North Main street.

Mrs. H. Cumming, who has been visiting at the home of her mother in Granville for a few weeks, was a visitor in the city this morning, while on her way to New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. B. H. Wells, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank G. Howland and Miss Lucy Wells during the past week, left this afternoon for Montpelier, where she will spend the week end with friends before returning to her home in Stoughton, Mass.

C. J. Tetrault, assistant superintendent for the Prudential Insurance company in Barre for the past three years, has been transferred to Taunton, Mass. Mr. Tetrault and family will leave to-morrow for his new field of labor. Albert Liberty will be the new assistant in the Barre office.

Principal Hollister of the seminary stated to-day that the new baseball material at Goddard will be used in Saturday's game against the Italian A. C. but they will not play in the game advertised for Sunday, the team opposing the I. A. C. on the latter day being made up of town material.

F. A. Slayton left last night for Holyoke, Mass., where he will drive Major Dean in the Holyoke races to-morrow. The colt has been in Holyoke since the Vermont state fair closed over a week ago, being groomed for the coming race with some of the best horses in New England of his class.

The house on Washington street, at the junction of Liberty street, was recently sold through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency to James J. Travers of Washington street. Mr. Travers bought the property for a home. Another realty transaction in the city was the sale of the lots on River and George streets, which were sold to Mrs. C. H. Pratt of Randolph for the Bass estate. Mrs. Pratt intends to keep the property for an investment.

Harry L. Shaw, treasurer and general manager of the Direct Importing Tea Co. passed through the city this morning with a party of seven members of the firm besides himself, on an automobile tour through Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. The party is making the trip through the principal towns of the three states, visiting the stores in the different cities and getting better acquainted with the managers of their stores. The party left here this noon for Montpelier and St. Johnsbury, and from there will cross the state of New Hampshire to northern parts in Maine.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A nice Victrola with records will be sold cheap. For cash. Inquire at the Russell Hotel, 25 Pearl street, Barre. 16117

FOR SALE—Good Glenwood heater for sale. Inquire of Alex. A. Stewart, Graniteville. 16118

TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's wool dresses in the sale at Vaughan's.

Mrs. James Elrick of Laurel street has gone to Burlington for a stay of several days.

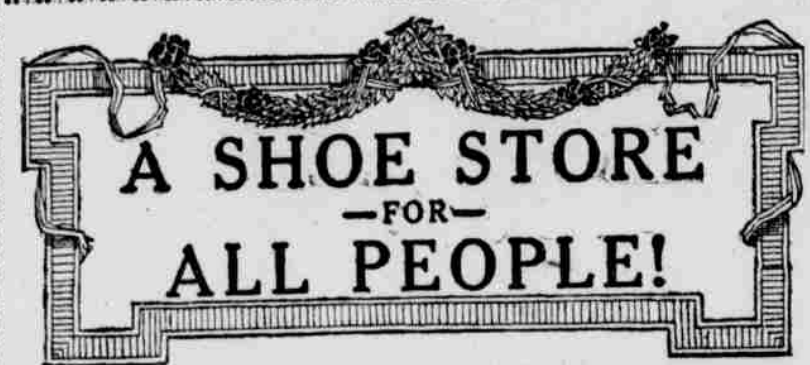
Mrs. John Hollenbach of South Barre left last night for New York, where she is to make a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie McKenzie of Boston is passing several days in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank C. Turner of South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are also entertaining Summer Billings of Melrose, Mass.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, was in Brookfield, near the twin pond, yesterday, holding an auction sale of stock for H. L. Ellingwood. A lot of small, slick looking cows, mostly grade Jerseys sold for from \$37 to \$70 each; young cattle brought good prices. There was not a large crowd but some good buyers. Mr. Ellingwood expressed himself as being well pleased with the prices obtained and the purchasers had the satisfaction of driving home some good stock.

The ladies' aid of the Swedish Baptist mission will meet with Mr. and Mrs. V. Nelson, east hill, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Fred Abare, a granite manufacturer, and Miss Emma Vinner, daughter of Mrs. Frank Vinner of Brooklyn street, were married at the bride's home by Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor of St. Monica's church. The couple were unattended.



Speaking in a general way we say "Everybody comes here for shoes. This Store of Better Shoes is always pulling trade, for it is our business to pull it. We pull it because heads of families know that they get the best of shoe values here, together with the most experienced shoe service in fitting shoes correctly. May we serve you? See the latest in our show window."

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor

Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

Suits and Overcoats to Your Measure

We are showing the Fall and Winter Woolens for Suits and Overcoats. The selections are better than ever and prices moderate.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

A visit to our store will be appreciated.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

Sporting Goods

For Fall Just In

Spaulding's Footballs

Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, 5.00

Head Harness, Nose Guards, Lacers, Ankle Supports, Megaphones

Basket Balls, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves.

Spaulding Library's for fall, 1916; Guides, 10c and 25c

For a few days only, we will sell Golf Clubs, Fish Rods and Baseball Bats and Gloves at 20 per cent. discount.

A few Baseball Gloves at cost.

C. W. Averill & Co.

TELEPHONE 106

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